

The Idaho Geospatial Committee and the Idaho Geospatial Office

are pleased to announce a series of strategic planning sessions to be held in June at six locations in Idaho:

McCall June 10
Payette NF Supervisor's Office Conf Room
800 West Lakeside Ave

Lewiston June 11
Brammer Building, Main Floor Conf Room
1225 Idaho St

Post Falls June 12
Univ of Idaho Research Park
large classroom, 721 Lochsa St

Nampa June 24
Nampa Civic Center, Banquet Room
311 – 3rd St South

Twin Falls June 25
College of Southern Idaho, Taylor Bldg
Room 276, 315 Falls Ave

Pocatello June 26
ISU, Pond SUB, Salmon River Suites
(top floor), 921 South 8th Ave

Purpose: To discuss your needs, concerns and ideas for working together to realize statewide, base spatial data that is perpetually maintained, of ascertainable quality, readily accessible and easily useable—Idaho's spatial data infrastructure. These meetings, and the strategic and business plans resulting from them, will establish a fresh vision and revive purposeful activity in realizing Idaho's geospatial potential. *Please join us.*

Process: Each meeting will be conducted and facilitated by a consultant skilled in the strategic planning process.

Who's invited: You, your management; your elected officials; local, state, federal, regional, and tribal program managers and policy makers; and all varieties of nongovernmental and education-based organizations. In sum, we encourage everyone who depends on geographic information to attend.

Email your RSVP to Gail Ewart promptly to receive a detailed agenda and meeting packet to prepare.

If you are unable to attend: Forward your opinions and ideas to Pete Croswell of Croswell-Schulte at pcroswell@croswell-schulte.com.

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Gail Ewart, Geospatial Information Officer

General Session Agenda

MORNING

Introductions • Business Drivers and Business Needs • Characterization of GIS Status and Obstacles • Geospatial Data Activities and Needs

LUNCH (provided)

AFTERNOON

Ideas for Improvements to Statewide GIS Coordination • Brainstorm Session on Mission, Vision, and Goals for Implementing Idaho's Spatial Data Infrastructure • Summarize Results of Meeting and Identify Follow-up

The Idaho Geographic Committee is a committee of the Idaho Technology Resource Management Council (ITRMC). Its representatives are appointed by the governor and are from many government and state agencies and the private sector.

Committee activities can be viewed at <http://www2.state.id.us/itrmc/committees.htm> and at the geospatial community website <http://gis.idaho.gov>. Other inquiries may be directed to:

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